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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM HEW SECRETARY WEINBERGER

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SUBJ: PROPOSED VISIT TO POLAND OF HEW SECRETARY WEINBERGER

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1. ON MAY 21 AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI CALLED ON ME TO
DELIVER LETTERS FROM MINISTER SLIWINSKI EXPRESSING THANKS
FOR HOSPITALITY EXTENDED HIM IN US AND INVITING DR. EGEBERG
AND ME TO VISIT POLAND. I INDICATED THAT I WAS PLEASED
TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION (I HAD IN FACT FAVORABLY
RESPONDED TO SLIWINSKI PERSONALLY WHILE HE WAS IN
WASHINGTON) AND WOULD WISH TO BRING THE DEPARTMENT'S
SENIOR HEALTH OFFICIAL, DR. EDWARDS, AND OTHERS, AS
WELL AS DR. EGEBERG. I ALSO AGREED ON A LATE AUGUST
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VISIT.

2. I HAVE WRITTEN ON SLIWINSKI PROPOSING A VISIT FROM AUGUST 26 UNTIL LATE ON THE 30TH. THIS LETTER, AND SOME PHOTOGRAPHS, ARE BEING POUCHED TO YOU, AND I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD HAVE THEM DELIVERED TO SLIWINSKI ON MY BEHALF. AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION, MY TRIP TO POLAND IS PLANNED TO COINCIDE WITH MY VISIT TO THE USSR. ALTHOUGH THE LETTER DOES NOT MENTION USSR TRIP, THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN CONVEYED TO DR. JELJASZEWICZ WHEN HE WAS IN WASHINGTON RECENTLY. HE HAS ALSO CONFIRMED THAT THE PROPOSED DATES ARE ACCEPTABLE. WITH ME, I EXPECT TO BRING ASSISTANT SECRETARY EDWARDS, MDR. EGEBERG, AND APPROXIMATELY 3 OTHER COLLEAGUES, PLS MRS. WEINBERGER AND MRS. EDWARDS. I COULD ALSO BEING AN INTERPRETER, UNLESS YOU THINK IT WOULD BE JUST AS EASY TO ARRANGE FOR ONE THROUGH THE EMBASSY.

4. JELJASZEWIC HAS INDICATED THAT POLES WILL EXTEND COMPARABLE HOSPITALITY TO THAT EXTENDED TO SLIWINSKI PARTY WHILE IN US, I.E., PAY ALL IN-COUNTRY COSTS FOR PARTY, INCLUDING ACCOMMODATIONS AND TRAVEL. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIRMING THIS.

5. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO A FULL SCHEDULE WHILE IN POLAND, AND WISH TO VISIT A VARIETY OF HEALTH INSTITUTIONS. WE SUGGEST: WARSAW - POLICH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, INCLUDING DR. MIROSLAW MOSSAKOWSKI'S LABORATORY; NENCKI INSTITUTE OF EXPERIMENTAL BIOLOGY AND PROF. J KONORSKI'S LABORATORY; STATE INSTITUTE OF HYGIENE; NATIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR MOTHER AND CHILD; REHABILITATION CENTER, KOSTANCIN AND VISIT PROF. MARIAN WEISS: RESEARCH CENTER FOR INVALIDS COOPERATIVE UNION AND VISIT PROF. TRAMPCZYNSKI. KRAKOW CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL; MEDICAL ACADEMY INCLUDING OTOLARYNGOLOGY CLINIC, INSTITUTE OF PHARMACOLOGY (TERATOLOGY RESEARCH HERE OF INTEREST TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY HEALTH), AND INSTITUTE OF PEDIATRICS. I AM ALSO INTERESTED IN VISITING PLACES OF CULTURAL AND HISTORIC INTEREST.

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6. JELJASZEWICZ INDICATED THERE WILL BE A PRESS CONFERENCE AND PRESS COVERAGED OF VISIT. WE ARE PREPARING DRAFT PRESS STATEMENTS WHICH WILL BE SENT EMBASSY FOR COMMENT. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASCERTAINING EXTENT OF PUBLIC APPEARANCES AND NEED FOR OFFICIAL SPEECHES AND ANTICIPATED ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE. I WILL WISH TO HOST A RECEPTION OR OTHER APPROPRIATE SOCIAL FUNCTION,

AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUGGESTIONS IN THIS REGARD.

7. I WOULD BE PLEASED TO MEET WITH NON-HEALTH OFFICIALS IN VIEW OF MY BROADER DEPARTMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR EDUCATION AND WELFARE, AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON THIS POSSIBILITY.

8. ON JULY 11., MR. BIERNACKI-PORAY CALLED ON MY SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS TO REQUEST THAT I TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY OF MY VISIT IN POLAND TO DEDICATE THE NEW TECHNICAL SUPPORT BUILDING AT THE AMERICAN RESEARCH HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN IN KRAKOW. PORAY HAD APPARENTLY LEARNED OF MY VISIT THROUGH HIS CONTACTS IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH. PORAY INDICATED THAT SLIWINSKI, POPIELA, RECTOR OF THE KRARKOW MEDICAL ACADEMY, AND SIEKLUCKI, OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, ALL FAVOR SUCH AN APPEARANCE. I AM AWARE OF THE POSSIBLE DRAWBACKS ASSOCIATED WITH MY PARTICIPATION IN THE DEDICATION CEREMONIES, BUT BELIEVE THAT IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO MAKE CLEAR TO PORAY AND THE MINISTRY IN ADVANCE THAT MY PARTICIPATION WOULD NOT INDICATE A WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE HOSPITAL WITH EXCESS CURRENCIES. I WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE THE EMBASSY'S ADVICE ON THIS MATTER.

9. I WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE HAVING A DRAFT OF THE PROGRAM FOR THE VISIT AT YOUR EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY, INCLUDING THE NAMES OF POLISH OFFICIALS THE PARTY IS LIKELY TO MEET, AND SUGGESTIONS FOR SEPARATE PROGRAM FOR WIVES WHEN APPROPRIATE.

10. WE ASSUME EMBASSY HANDLES ALL NECESSARY SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS.

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11. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN LETTERS DELIVERED SO COPIES MAY BE FURNISHED POLISY EMBASSY HERE.

12. MY CONTROL OFFICER FOR VISIT IS MY SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, DR. GRANVILLE, S AUSTIN.
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